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LONDON FOR AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO AMBASSADOR'S PAKISTAN VISIT

BEGIN SUMMARY: MOST INDIAN NEWSPAPERS CARRIED ACCOUNTS OF
AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO PAKISTAN AND SESSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER
BHUTTO, AGHA SHAHI, AND AZIZ AHMED. MOST PAPERS COMBINED
EMBASSY PRESS RELEASE WITH STORIES FILED BY ASSOCIATED
PRESS (AP),REUTER AND AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE (AFP)..

END SUMMARY.

1. INDIAN PRESS SERVICE, UNI, CARRIED THE FULL TEXT OF
THE EMBASSY'S PRESS RELEASE ON THE AMBASSADOR'S VISIT
BUT MOST PAPERS COMBINED THE RELEASE WITH WIRE SERVICE
STORIES WHICH SPECULATED ON THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT.

2. AFP STORY SAID QUOTE THE VISIT WAS DESCRIBED AS A COURTESY
CALL BUT OBSERVERS BELIEVED THAT MR. MOYNIHAN CAME SPECIALLY TO
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ISLAMABAD TO REASSURE PAKISTAN ABOUT THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION

OF DOLS 19 MILLION OF AMERICAN RADAR EQUIPMENT IN INDIA. END QUOTE.

3. REUTER REPORTED THAT QUOTE MR. MOYNIHAN HAD TALKS EARLIER IN RAWALPINDI WITH THE PAKISTAN FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS AND WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE EXPLAINED A REPORTED DECISION BY WASHINGTON TO SUPPLY EQUIPMENT FOR A RADAR NETWORK TO INDIA. MR. MOYNIHAN SAID HE WAS VISITING PAKISTAN AS A PERSONAL GUEST OF MR. BYROADE. END QUOTE.

4.AP QUOTES AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S REMARK TO NEWSMEN THAT HIS VISIT WAS IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH INDIA, AND CARRIES AMBASSADOR'S KARACHI STATEMENT THAT QUOTE I AM HERE AT THE INVITATION OF THE U.S. AMBASSADOR IN PAKISTAN. MR. HENRY BYROADE, AND AM FLYING HOME. END QUOTE.SCHNEIDER

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